

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE**

AUGUST 30, 2005

**Amendment to Item #27**

While the Department of Health Services (DHS) indicates that there is a great need for the Medical Record Coder training, we ought to provide such services in the most efficient and effective manner possible for our employees. As proposed in today's Board letter, the training would only be conducted at one facility in the entire County. Given the fact that the program requires an 18-month commitment by our employees and that a substantial number of these employee trainees will come from the South Los Angeles area, it would be prudent for DHS to offer this program at educational institutions in that area that have already expressed an interest in participating.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT** the Board of Supervisors approve the execution of the proposed contract with East L.A. College through June 30, 2006, without the automatic 12-month extension; and

**I FURTHER MOVE THAT** this Board direct the Director of the Department of Health Services to report back to this Board with its implementation plan to provide Medical Record Coder training at educational institutions in the South L.A. area. Such plan shall come to this Board no less than 90 days prior to DHS filing a Board letter for the 12-month extension of the East L.A. contract.

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